

CELEBRATING THE FOUNDING OF
COMMONWEALTH OF FAITH
CHURCH

HON. RASHIDA TLAIB

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Ms. TLAIB. Madam Speaker, I rise today in tribute to Nehemiah Word of Faith Full Gospel Baptist Church and its partner World Harvest United Churches for their work to bring resources to the families of Wayne County, Michigan.

Under the leadership of Presiding Bishop Calvin B. Davis, Sr., Bishop George W. Thigpen III, Bishop J. V. Williams, Bishop Kenneth W. Jones, Sr., Pastor Rachelle Gibson, Pastor Jackie Taylor, and Pastor Kathy Deane, faith-based organizations will converge with the goal of sharing meals, supplies, and fellowship to our most vulnerable populations. During this time of unprecedented challenges, this group, united in their faith, are taking up the mantle in service to others. More than providing comforts of meal, this day of service brings a greater sense of kinship and spirituality.

Please join me in recognizing Nehemiah Word of Faith Full Gospel Baptist Church and World Harvest United Church's day of community service.

HONORING RONNIE McLAUGHLIN

HON. DAN BISHOP

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BISHOP of North Carolina. Madam Speaker, today I rise to honor Ronnie McLaughlin, decorated fire chief in the town of Ellerbe. After over 30 years, Ronnie has decided to retire from what he calls his "dream job."

Ronnie started his career in 1986 and worked his way through the ranks, becoming the first African American Fire Chief for the town. He served in that position until 2002, when he became Deputy Fire Chief. Throughout his service, he received many awards, including Fireman of the Year, the Distinguished Service Award on multiple occasions, and finally the Chief's Award in 1994.

Ronnie wanted to be a fireman since he was a little boy. Like all those who attain their dreams, he persisted in his desire and made that dream come true. His story is an inspiration to me and all the constituents of the Ninth District in North Carolina.

Ronnie is leaving on a high note: the Ellerbe Fire Department recently secured a brand new firetruck worth half a million dollars.

I thank Ronnie for his service to Ellerbe and to Richmond County.

HONORING TROY AND TANNER
BARABY, FOUNDERS OF SOUTH
JUNCTION ENTERPRISES, FOR
THEIR SUCCESSFUL REVITAL-
IZATION OF THE PLATTSBURGH
RAIL YARD

HON. ELISE M. STEFANIK

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Ms. STEFANIK. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the tremendous effort Troy and Tanner Baraby have put into revitalizing the rail yard in Plattsburgh, New York.

In 2017, the Baraby brothers established South Junction Enterprises to provide local businesses the opportunity to ship inventory in and out of the area by rail. The company has facilitated local farmers in reaching a wide customer base as their cars ship products across the North Country, New England and Canada. This project has successfully repurposed an abandoned rail yard to a thriving business. In the first two years of operations, South Junction Enterprise has quadrupled its rail car capacity to greater fulfill the community needs.

Local businesses are the backbone of the North Country economy and push innovation forward. Job creation and economic growth stemming from entrepreneurship are vital for long term sustainable development in our community. I applaud the entrepreneurial spirit that runs within the Baraby family and their commitment to serving our community that has continued over many generations. In addition to South Junction Enterprises, the brothers continue to operate Moore Recycling in Keeseville, New York which was founded by their grandfather, Louis Baraby.

On behalf of New York's 21st District, I would like to thank the Baraby family and the entire South Junction Enterprises team for their dedication to the community and congratulate them on their hard earned achievements thus far.

CELEBRATING THE CENTENNIAL
OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN THE
UNITED STATES

HON. ROBERT J. WITTMAN

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. WITTMAN. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor the Centennial of Women's Suffrage in the United States of America. On August 26, 2020, we celebrated 100 years since the certification of the ratification of the 19th Amendment and the importance of all women's constitutional right to vote.

I want to take a moment to recognize all the female elected leaders throughout the First District of Virginia. I especially would like to pay respect to my close friend, Jo Ann Davis, who served as the second Congresswoman in Virginia, and the first Congresswoman for the First District of Virginia. Congresswoman Davis was a dedicated public servant of the First District of Virginia, and her leadership still benefits our community today.

I include in the RECORD the names of the women in Westmoreland County, my home,

who registered to vote on the first day they were eligible:

Bessie Carte, Azele Ida Caruthers, Mazie Caruthers, Edna Coakley, Ada L. (Cosden) Cooke, Virginia Cox, Mabel (Lampkin) Evans, Anna Elizabeth (Alexander) Fox, Dena Fox, Linda (Lena) E. (Redding) Franklin, Nannie B. Gouldman, Risa Bryan Haynie, Elinor Heflin, Angellis Jackson, Ethel Marie Johnson, Dillie Kelly, Bessie Koher, Marni Marshall, Janice (Jane) (Miller) Mason, Frances Mensh.

Naomi L. (Johnson) Miller, Homozelle Montgomery, Carrie Fitzhugh (Ashton) Omohundro, Annie Petty, Virginia Peyton, Mrs. Genevieve (Grisby) Suttle, Clara Inez (Page) Stone, Laura Sullivan, Madoline Taylor, Edna Thomas, Elsie H. Warren, Charlotte Dent Watson, Clara (Denmead) Williams, Alice C. Arnest, Mrs. Gertrude Purcell Anthony, Helen Blackistone, Lucy Bowman, Effie Rae (Dobyns) English, Mrs. M.W. Jackson, Mary Massey.

Bertha Effington Lawrence Newton, Helen Tayloe, Gladys Halley Tubman, Mrs. Maria C. Berryman, Judith Amelia (McCoy) Johnson, Alberta N. Johnson, Marietta Johnson, Virginia Alberta (Storrs) Henderson, Maria Jane (Stewart) Gordon, Mattie Fauntleroy, Rose Baber (Porter) Baker, Neenah L. Baker, Mary Emma (Andrews) Brownley, Alice Rebecca (Robertson) Carver, Sallie Thornton Edwards, Ada V. Goodridge, Lizzie Young (McKenny) Goodridge, Frances Hall, Naomi Jane (Harrington) Hall, Naomi Washington Hall.

Mrs. E.C. (Juanita "Nita") Naomi (Porter) Harrington, M.C. Harris, E. Harris, Annie Young Harvey, Ruth (Atwill) Harvey, Sophie Harvey, Mary Edith Healy, Mary Hersey, E.L. Jenkins, Mrs. Nannie Bell (Doleman) Jones, Pauline Harvey Lewis, Lucy Young McKenney, Nannie Lee Robertson, Mary Blanche Robertson, Minnie B. Sanford, Lydia Ann (Marmaduke) Stuart, Clara (Delp) Stuart, Jane (Newton) Walker, Garnett (Newbill) Heflin, Edna Martha (Lyell) Omohundro, and Sarah Jane (Ashton) Reed.

I want to thank the Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission (WSCC) for their hard work in coordinating this important 100th Anniversary of such a significant moment in our history. I also would like to thank the Westmoreland County Museum for their research and dedication to educating our community.

Female leaders have played a crucial role in our nation's history. Therefore, Madam Speaker, I ask that you rise with me in celebrating the 100th anniversary of women's suffrage in the United States of America.

RECOGNIZING THE TURKISH
AMERICAN NATIONAL STEERING
COMMITTEE (TASC)

HON. DAVID J. TRONE

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, August 28, 2020

Mr. TRONE. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize the Turkish American National Steering Committee (TASC), which is lead by Potomac resident Gunay Evinch, and the Turkish Exporters Assembly, which is lead by Mr. Ismail Gulle, for their humanitarianism and generosity in donating critical personal protective equipment (PPE) to the State of Maryland. On July 20, these two organizations delivered more than 100,000 surgical masks and 1,000 surgical suits to the Maryland Office of the Secretary of State.